

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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IMF WORLD BANK AID FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank have recently approved loan to India to support poverty alleviation programmes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the States where this amount is likely to be provided; and
- (d) the actual funds likely to be released during the current year, State -wise?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) The International Monetary Fund (IMF) does not provide project linked assistance to India to support poverty alleviation programmes. While, poverty alleviation is one of the primary objectives of all World Bank assistance in India, the World Bank has not approved any specific poverty alleviation project for India during the current financial year.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.